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Title : SOLID ORAL FORMULATIONS OF RAPAMYCIN 42-ESTER  
WITH 3-HYDROXY-2-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-2-  
METHYLPROPIONIC ACID

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.  
Please enter the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.